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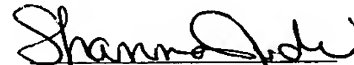


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Franklin Dean Kalk
Serial No.: 10/044,562
Date Filed: January 11, 2002
Group Art Unit: 1756
Examiner: Steven Rosasco
Title: *Alternating Aperture Phase Shifting Photomask with Improved Transmission Balancing*

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

TRANSMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Enclosed please find formal drawings consisting of FIGURES 1-5I on three (3) pages for this application for review and approval.


REMARKS

Applicants request the Examiner to enter and approve the formal drawings. Applicants respectfully submit that formal drawings are supported by the specification and add no new matter.

Applicants believe no fee is due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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